

**MANGAMAHU SCHOOL**

Respect Honesty Empathy Responsibility Perseverance

Newsletter No 9 20th November 2018





Dear parents, whanau and community members,



Thanks to everyone who came to our ‘No Pet - Pet Day’, joining in with the crafts and races, helping to make it successful and enjoyable for our students. In particular thanks to Tony Granger for judging and helping with the races, Jill Kellick for judging our crafts, and Blair Budge for organizing Young Farmer.



A couple of our senior students wrote haiku poems about the day-

A funny pet’s day

Because there were no pets

But filled with great games

By Jilyzah

Running with parents

With our legs tied together

Having a great day

By Brooklynne

**Play Group –** It is great to see our play group still going so strongly, thanks to some dedicated mums. A few months ago Kate Kellick donated some money to the school as a thank-you for hosting play group, so we in turn went and spent the money on toys for the little ones. We bought trikes, bikes and dolls in prams. (It was a challenging technology lesson for our older students assembling them, particularly when you consider the useless instructions provided!)

We were rewarded with delighted squeals from the young ones when they saw the new toys.



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Thanks also to Bo Polson for donating stationery to the school.

**Swimming Pool** – Justin Tonihi has agreed to maintain our pool again this year, and hopes to have it up and running in the next few weeks. If you are interested in purchasing a key for the summer please contact the school office on 3422807. Keys are $50 and need to be returned at the end of the season.



**Board of Trustees News**

Next Meeting – Monday 2nd December at 4.30pm.

All welcome to attend.

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**Student Awards**

**Ry’Qah Mea** – for effort made during our dance lessons

**Chardel Tonihi** – becoming more independent

**Braxton Budge** – trying hard during music lessons

**Brooklynne Budge** – for speaking up more during problem solving activities

Congratulations to **L’Bron Sutton-Mea** for winning last term’s sticker chart award.

**Dates to Remember**

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| C:\Users\Educator\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\N3VBLD59\happy_children[1].jpg  Every Monday from 10am to about 11.30am – **Playgroup**  Everyone welcome to attend. Come along for a coffee and a chat even if you don’t have a preschooler. | | |
| Term 4 2018 | | |
| Week 6 | Friday 23rd November | Seniors to Ballroom Dancing |
| Week7 | Tuesday 27th November | Silver Ferns Rally |
|  | Friday 30th November | Seniors to Ballroom Dancing  Assembly at 2:30pm |
| Week 8 | Monday 3rd December | Sarah Thompson – Animation Class  BOT meeting at 4:30pm |
|  | Friday 7th December | Seniors to Tough Kids |
| Week 9 | Friday 14th December | Seniors to Ballroom Dancing  Seniors – Formal dinner dance at Kaitoke School |
| Week 10 | Tuesday 18th December | Prize Giving |
|  | Wednesday 19th December | Last day for 2018!!!  Clean up, Secret Santa, shared lunch |

**2019 –** Wednesday 30th January – First day back – planned already! (can you believe it?)



Rosalie Matthews- Principal

Tiffiney Firmin – Office Admin & Teacher Aide